

**IC 20-6.1-2****Chapter 2. Training and Continuing Education****IC 20-6.1-2-1****Professional standards board; duties**

Sec. 1. The professional standards board established by IC 20-1-1.4 shall:

- (1) arrange a statewide system of professional instruction for teacher training;
- (2) accredit and inspect teacher training schools and departments which comply with the rules of the professional standards board;
- (3) recommend and approve courses for the training of particular kinds of teachers in accredited schools and departments; and
- (4) specify the kinds of licenses for graduates of approved courses.

*As added by Acts 1976, P.L.100, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.20-1984, SEC.77; P.L.46-1992, SEC.8.*

**IC 20-6.1-2-2****Accredited schools and departments**

Sec. 2. (a) Each accredited school and department may use the word accredited in advertising its approved courses and the kind of teachers it is accredited to prepare. Each accredited school and department may enter into the student teaching agreements specified in IC 20-5-10.

(b) The professional standards board shall revoke this right to use the word accredited when an accredited school or department refuses to abide by the professional standards board's rules.

*As added by Acts 1976, P.L.100, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.20-1984, SEC.78; P.L.46-1992, SEC.9.*

**IC 20-6.1-2-3****Continuing education**

Sec. 3. Continuing Education. Each governing body may adjourn its schools for not more than three (3) days in a school year to allow teachers to participate in:

- (1) a session concerning agricultural instruction conducted in the county;
- (2) a meeting of a teachers' association; or
- (3) a visitation of model schools under a governing body's direction.

Each governing body shall pay each teacher his per diem salary for that participation.

*As added by Acts 1976, P.L.100, SEC.1.*